



Bloom Where You Are Planted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If you could change one aspect of your life, what would that be? Financial instability? Arthritis? Addiction? A disruptive family member? Work's daily grind? Finding love? No doubt the answers are as varied as the people who answer the question.

Though the old poster advises us to "bloom where you are planted," sometimes we can feel as if we've been planted among weeds—the people we've been given, the problems that continually pop up, the conflicts that all too often shut out the peace we seek. Just as Jesus sends disciples into every place he intends to visit, the reality for us may very well be that he sends us into the very lives we live even though we wish we could change them. Where we are is where we've been sent. It is in the lives we have that we

work out our salvation, for Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you" (Luke 10:9).

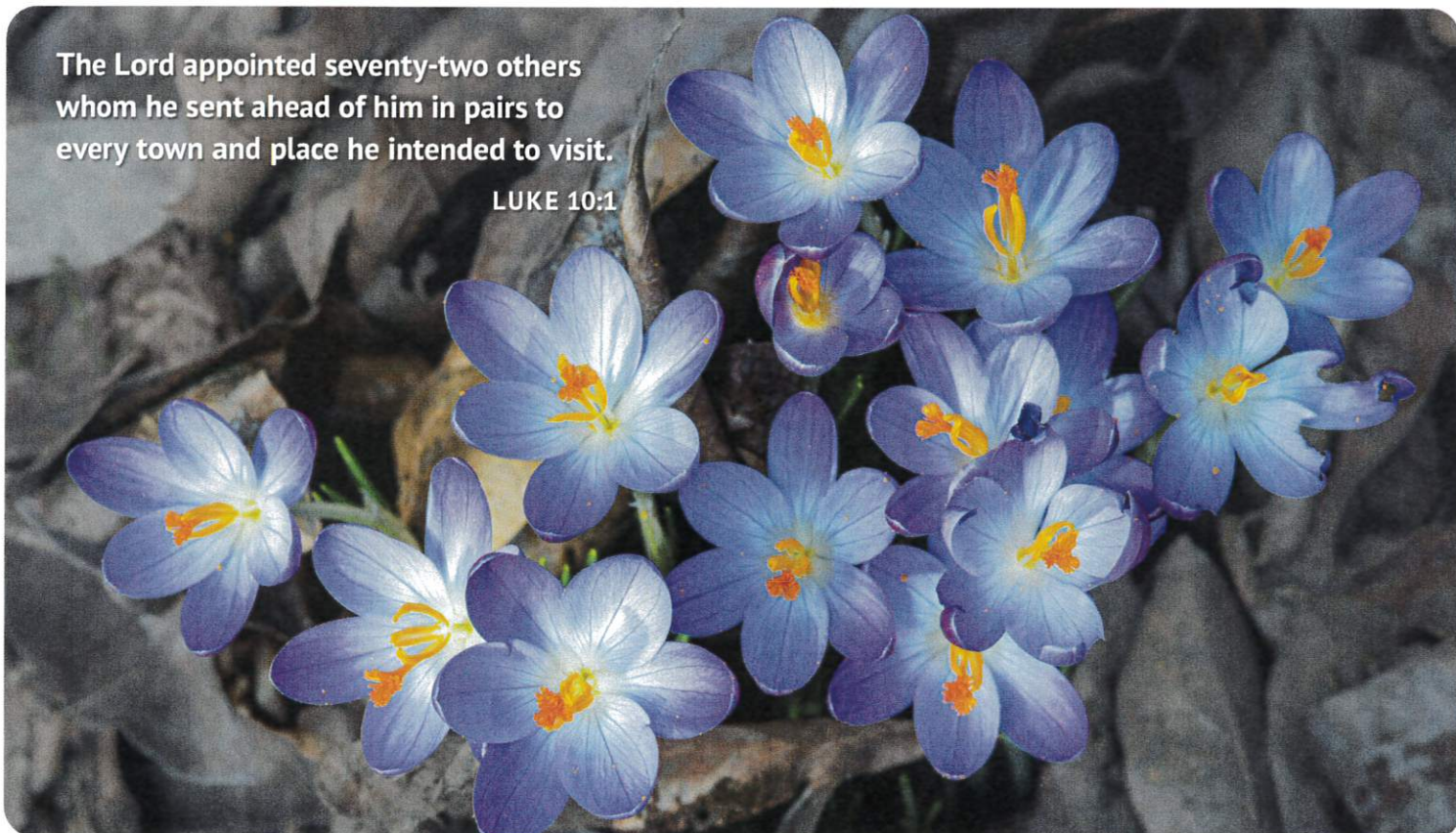
St. Paul emphasized how important it is for disciples of Jesus to live out their identity as a new creation. British artist and sculptor Henry Moore made the observation that, in life, it is most important that we give ourselves over to a goal or dream, something so all-consuming that we live it morning, noon, and night. And the most important aspect of it, he said, is that it must be something we cannot possibly accomplish. For the followers of Jesus, it is the lifelong task to bloom where we've been planted. ●

Reflect

***What is the hardest part of my life right now?
What is the most blessed?***

**The Lord appointed seventy-two others
whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to
every town and place he intended to visit.**

LUKE 10:1





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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass.....11:15 am
 Monday (2nd & 4th)12:10pm
 Tuesday Adoration.....4pm-7pm
 Mass.....7:00pm
 Wednesday Mass.....8:00am
 Thursday.....No Mass
 Friday Mass.....12:10pm

Rosary

30 minutes before Sunday Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Following Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 30 minutes before Mass
 or by appointment

Ministers Schedule

	July 6th	July 13th	July 20th	July 27th
Greeter	Carlos Botta	Kyle Gantt	Carlos Botta	Carlos Botta
Lector	Pat Botta Andrew Culbreth	Andrew Cotter Jasmine Moldin	Barbara Peek John Peek	Patty Ramirez Dave Ramirez
Eucharist	Kathy Glass © Fred Glass Tom Goodspeed	Carlos Botta © Libby Cotter Susan Gantt	Randy Kuhn © Colleen Walters Kathy Glass	Tom Goodspeed © Kyle Gantt Susan Gantt
Usher	Carlos Botta John Peek	Andrew Culbreth Kyle Gantt	Carlos Botta Fred Glass	Carlos Botta Randy Kuhn
Offertory	Moldin Family	Culbreth Family	Botta Family	Flores Family

Christian Stewardship

Please Support Our Parish

Please notify Father Bill of anyone who
 is sick and/or need a visit.

Last Sunday Collection: \$1,860.00

Building Fund: \$

Special Collection: \$ 115.00

Budget Needed Weekly: \$2,400.00

A Big Thank You...

*To all who organized, volunteered and participated in this year's
Vacation Bible School
It was a huge success!!!*

Farewell to the Tom & Kathy Frye

*Farewell Mass and Brunch Saturday July 12th
Mass at 9am followed by Brunch at the Gantt Cottage
For more info Contact Susan Gantt*

Flame of Love Rosary

*July 7th at 6pm
For more info contact
Antoinette Chivetta or Regina Murray*

Men's Fellowship

*July 12th at 9 am
If interested see Fred Glass*

First Sunday Fellowship

Off for the Summer

Queens Table

No Lunch June, July & August

OCIA

*Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
Coordinator—Susan Gantt*

Formed

*the Catholic faith on demand.
Christ the King Parish code: D2KJP9*

Announcements

*All announcements for Sunday will need to be
submitted by Friday to be included in Sunday's
announcements. Send announcements to
Tom Goodspeed at (334) 488-4501*

Volunteers Needed

*To help cutting the grass
Contact Father Bill if interested*

Happy Birthday and Anniversary...

*If you don't see your birthday/anniversary in the
bulletin email ctkandalusia@gmail.com*

Save-A-Life Donations

*In need of newborn diapers and newborn
to 2T girl items. Drop off in Vestibule.*

Saint Vincent De Paul Society

*2nd and 4th Mondays 9am-11am
If interested see Susan Gantt or Mary Vines*

Saint Katherine's Altar Society

*Next Meeting TBA
If interested see Cindy Perrin*

Knights of Columbus

*Meet 4th Monday of the Month at 5:30pm
If interested see Luke Johnson or Fred Glass*

Parish Secretary	Katie Johnson
Pastoral Council President	Fred Glass
Parish Catechetical Leader.....	Ann Weed
RCIA	Susan Gantt
Choir Director	Noelle Perrin
St. Katherine Alter Society	Cindy Perrin
Knights of Columbus	Luke Johnson
1st Sunday Fellowship	CtK Parishioners
Light House Media	Patty Ramirez

For church information at your fingertips

*Facebook: Christ the King Catholic Church & Christ the King News and Information
Website: : <https://ctkandalusia.wixsite.com/christ-the-king-cath>*

Dear Padre,

At Mass during the Our Father, should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or keep our hands to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father. The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation. Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed.

The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. The problem is when people become distracted or judgmental of others. As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass," written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003, "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and mind' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. ●

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The disciples were sent two by two, not individually....

Let us ask ourselves whether we have the capacity to collaborate; whether we know how to make decisions together, sincerely respecting those who are alongside us and taking into account their point of view; whether we do so in community, not by ourselves.

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Monday

July 7
Weekday
Gn 28:10-22a
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

July 8
Weekday
Gn 32:23-33
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

July 9
Weekday
Gn 41:55-57;
42:5-7a, 17-24a
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

July 10
Weekday
Gn 44:18-21,
23b-29; 45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15

Friday

July 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

July 12
Weekday
Gn 49:29-32;
50:15-26a
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

July 13
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37